town, the lands under the tank have been lying waste for the last seven or eight years. It was requested last year that the dry rate of assessment may be levied on these lands. It was ordered that the matter would be enquired into and disposed of. But nothing has been done till now. The lands are now lying waste as there is no water in the tank. Representation was made for remission of assessment, but it was not granted. It is prayed that the dry rates may be levied on these lands as 'Banjar Kandayam' is being paid every year.

Reply of Government.—The disposal of the matter will be expedited.

SUBJECT No. 587.

The sinking of wells in the villages of the Kolar Taluk.

Messrs. Chikaramanna and Suryanaranappa, Kolar Taluk.

Summary of discussion.—In villages of Kolar Taluk the Government have sanctioned the sinking of wells at a heavy cost, but the work has been let out on contract. For want of proper supervision these contractors do not sink the wells to the required depths but revet the sides with stones. By so doing many wells dry out in summer and consequently people are put to much hardship for want of water. Government have entertained a separate establishment for this. But no good has resulted to the people and heavy loss is sustained by Government as this establishment does not supervise the work properly. The Local Fund Board is inattentive towards this. It is requested that orders may be issued to sink the wells (so charitably sanctioned by Government) according to the sanctioned estimates and to repair all such wells as have been sunk till now but which are not in accordance with the estimates.

Reply of Government.—The Deputy Commissioner will be asked to enquire and see that the work is completed satisfactorily, or payment withheld to the contractors.

SUBJECT No. 588.

Constructing a tank at Rajamakanahalli.

Messrs. Gundu Rao, Basavegowd & Munisami Reddi of Bowringpet

Summary of discussion.—The Public Works Department have prepared a project for the construction of a tank near Rajamakanahalli of the Budikote hobli through which Markandeya river passes. Early orders may be passed for carrying out the work as by the construction of this tank about 1,000 acres will be brought under cultivation.

Reply of Government.—Will be considered.

SUBJECT No. 589.

Repairs to the roads, Kolar Gold Fields.

Mr. C. H. Richards, Kolar Gold Fields Mining Board.

Summary of discussion.—Thanks are due to Government for taking over the maintenance of additional roads in the Gold Fields area. At the same time it is desired to draw attention to the necessity for repairing the main road which is getting into a bad state, and this applies to the roads generally throughout the Fields.

Note.—See the reply to the Address (Appendix E,I.).